



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 25006.0015U1
SERIAL NO. 10/624,882
CONFIRMATION NO. 6789
Page 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 7-80) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 25006.0015U1	SERIAL NO. 10/624,882
	APPLICANT: SHIELDS, Milton B., M.D.	
	FILING DATE: July 21, 2003	GROUP: 3761

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	4,099,529*	07/11/1978	Peyman	128	305	
	A2	4,521,210*	06/04/1985	Wong	604	8	
	A3	4,604,087*	08/05/1986	Joseph	604	9	
	A4	4,750,901*	06/14/1988	Molteno	604	8	
	A5	5,041,081*	08/20/1991	Odrich	604	9	
	A6	5,171,213*	12/15/1992	Price, Jr.	604	9	
	A7	5,433,701*	07/18/1995	Rubinstein	604	8	
	A8	5,558,630*	09/24/1996	Fisher	604	8	
	A9	5,601,094*	02/11/1997	Reiss	128	899	

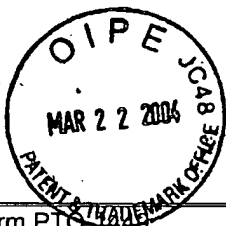
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED: 26 Sep 05

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 25006.0015U1
APPLICATION NO. 10/624,882
CONFIRMATION NO. 6789
SHEET 1 OF 1

Form PTO 1448		Complete if Known					
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		Application Number		10/624,882			
		Filing Date		July 21, 2003			
		First Named Inventor		Milton B. Shields, M.D.			
		Group Art Unit		3761			
		Examiner Name		Unassigned			
LIST OF INFORMATION CITED BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)							
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (if appropriate)
[Signature]	B1	4,946,436*	8/7/90	Smith	604/8		
	B2	5,342,370*	8/30/94	Simon et al.	606/107		
	B3	5,573,544*	11/12/96	Simon et al.	606/151		
	B4	5,676,679*	10/13/97	Simon et al.	606/170		
	B5	5,879,319*	3/9/99	Pynson et al.	604/8		
	B6	5,882,327*	3/16/99	Jacob	604/8		
	B7	5,704,907*	1/6/98	Nordquist et al.	604/8		
	B8	6,102,045*	8/15/00	Nordquist et al.	128/898		
	B9	6,142,969*	11/7/00	Nigam	604/8		
	B10	6,186,974*	2/13/01	Allan et al.	604/30		
	B11	6,383,219*	5/7/02	Telandro et al.	623/4.1		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date	Name	Translation Yes/No		
NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Non-Patent Citations (include Author, Title, Publisher, Relevant Pages, Date and Place of Publication)					
PENDING APPLICATIONS							
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Non-Patent Citations (include Author, Title, Publisher, Relevant Pages, Date and Place of Publication)					
Examiner Signature: [Signature]		Date Considered: [Signature]					
EXAMINER: Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

RECEIVED
MAR 24 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 25006.0015U1
APPLICATION NO. 10/624,882
CONFIRMATION NO. 6789
SHEET 1 OF 1

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LIST (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known			
				Application Number	25006.0015U1		
				Filing Date	July 21, 2003		
				First Named Inventor	Milton B. Shields		
				Group Art Unit	3761		
				Examiner Name	Unassigned		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (if appropriate)
[Signature]	C1	6,589,203	07/08/03	Mitrev	604/27		
	C2	6,077,299	06/20/00	Adelberg et al.	623/24		
	C3	6,007,510	12/28/99	Nigam	604/8		
	C4	5,476,445	12/19/95	Baerveldt et al.	604/8		
	C5	5,454,796	10/03/95	Krupin	604/294		
	C6	5,411,473	05/02/95	Ahmed	604/8		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date	Name	Translation Yes/No		
NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Non-Patent Citations (Include Author, Title, Publisher, Relevant Pages, Date and Place of Publication)					
Examiner Signature: [Signature]				Date Considered: 26 Sep 05			
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							